United States Department of State



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Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense services and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data, defense services, and hardware to the Republic of Korea to support the manufacture of major and minor components of the J-85 Turbine Engine used in the F-5, as well as tooling and machinery required to make the components.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.